



Department of Veterans' Services

Soldiers' Home in Chelsea

Domiciliary Campus RFP

Bidders' Conference - January 7, 2021



Bidders' Conference

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Domiciliary Campus RFP: Resources for Additional Information

RFP Web Page

https://www.mass.gov/service-details/soldiers-home-in-chelsea-domiciliary-campus-redevelopment

RFP Email Address

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Bidders Conference Logistics

Questions may be submitted during Webinar by:

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Site Context

Phase I:

Community Living Center Project

154-bed long-term care facility to replace Quigley Building

Groundbreaking October 2018

6-story, 247,000 square foot structure

\$199 Million (\$67 M state share)

Occupancy: End of CY 2022



Phase II:

Domiciliary Campus

Residential campus with oldest buildings dating to 1880s

Campus Master Plan including initial program review completed 2018 – DCAMM with EOHHS and DVS

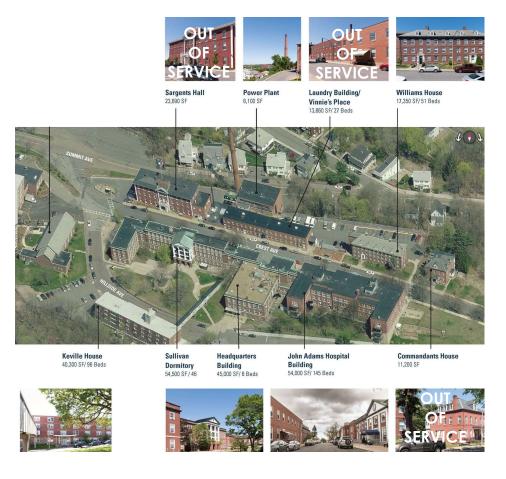
Proposed site for redevelopment with modernized independent housing & veterans' preference

Domiciliary Campus

Currently (as of December 2020):

- ~150 residents in SRO-style units, shared bathrooms and dining
- Nine structures, five currently occupied
- Three buildings are out of service (Sargent Hall, Laundry building, Commandant's House)







Phasing





Domiciliary Campus Redevelopment: Overview

- The domiciliary campus will be conveyed to a development partner through (a) long-term lease(s) of up to 99 years. Authorization by Asset Management Board.
- The phased development program will deliver a baseline progam of 220 units in total, to be made available with Veterans' preference, affordability-based rents, and services.
 - Additional program elements may also be proposed.
- Current residents who choose not to move into the newly developed units or who are not eligible will have the opportunity to remain within Commonwealth-managed portions of the Domiciliary Campus in units that have not yet been redeveloped.
- Redevelopment will follow the requirements of the MOA with the Massachusetts Historical Commission.
- Redevelopment will be subject to local zoning and permitting.



Submission Requirements

All proposals must be received no later than 3:00 PM on March 5, 2021 (Submission Deadline) at One Ashburton Place, 15^{th} Floor.

It is required that 12 hard copies of the proposal and one (1) separate electronic file in pdf format (flash drive) be submitted.

Please be attentive to the instructions regarding separation of the Financial Information into a separate envelope. Section 4-10



Site Tour

Site Tours are not planned at this time due to precautions associated with COVID-19.

Resources available from DCAMM:

- The RFP and Appendices posted with RFP, including Campus Master Plan;
 Infrastructure report; and building Plans and Elevations
- Responses to Questions
- Interior/Exterior Photos (NEW) to be posted on RFP web page



Questions

